FRIENDS OF PROGESS Kentucky Swine Bre to hold up its hands.

Will Attend The Swine-Breeders Association At Irvington April 10th.

THE SCORE PEN AN IMPORTANT FEATURE

A few years ago some of our enterprising farmers seeing the great advantage to the farmers, of Kentucky by an improvement of their swine, met at Louisville and organized what is known as the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association. Prior to the organization of this Association there was very little attention paid to the improved breeds of swine in Kentucky. As a result of this select a smoky city, one where there fact we were fast falling behind and be- are many factory chimneys. Do not ing outstripped by states not half so well adopted to the production of all kinds of fine stock Our money was continually flowing Northward for every hoof of improved stock as well as all kinds of seed and machinery, and in almost every instance the animals purchased were inferior to those we were capable of producing at home.

The object of this Association is simply to promote the interests of the farmrs of the great state of Kentucky by endraging a greater interest in the Improvement of our swine. In view of this fact the Association holds two meetinge annually, one in the fall and the other in the spring, and the subjects discussed at these meetings are of prime importance to the breeders and feeders of swine. I never knew of one of these meetings being held in any neighborhood where it was not productive of good results. It will have a tendency to promote the interest of all kinds of improved stock and will cast an influence in our county that will live and be beneficial for many years to come.

Why is it, my fellow farmers, that we continue to toil, labor and struggle from one end of the year to the other, and put forth every + ffort in our power to increase the yield of our crops, buying the most costly and latest improved machinery and burdening ourselves in many cases by so doing, in order to bring about the best possible results, and then in the the best seed to plant, the best land to Druggists. cultivate and the best yield of crops? The swine crop is the best paving crop we have on our farms. It is therefore then very important to bave a breed that will produce and return to us the very best results for the labor that we have be stowed in securing the best crops of feed many years ago by her fast horses and fine cattle. It is our healthful climate and the superior quality of soil that enables us to produce feed of a superior quality and this feed having been consumed by well bred stock has brought about the conditions that exist today. The hcg, like the horse or a man, is the product of its environments. The stock that a man keeps on his farm reflects the char acter of farmer that he is. You tell me about a man's farm or his stock and his manner of attending to them and I will indicate, to a very correct degree of accuracy, the character of farmer that he

The spring meeting of this Association will be held at Irvington, Ky., on April 10, 1900. An excellent program of subjects to be discussed has been arranged for this occasion and the local committee on arrangements has succeeded in make ing all necessary arrangements for the mfort and convenience of the meeting. Nothing remains to be done now but for the good reople of Breckenridge and Meade counties to join heart and hand and make this meeting the most success ful one in the history of the Association.

Another very important feature of the meeting will be the score pen. A few choice specimens of the different breeds will be on hand to be scored and the bad points, as well as the good ones, picked out and critic's d and commented on. The lessons to be learned here and the benefits to be derived from such lessons will be ample compensation for the time lost at home.

A meeting of this kind is bound to be of great benefit to the farmers of this section of the State and no other section will receive so much benefit from this meeting as the larmers of Breckenridge and Meade countres. I hope to see the local attendance at this meeting large and the interest manifested that the

cause deserves.

Mr. Editor, I know you are crowded for space but one thought more and this infliction will cease. When the Lord wanted the children of Israel delivered he selected Moses to lead them and Moss obeyed his request. When the plague came Moses held up his hands and prayed and the piague ceased, and when Moses tired and could no longer hold up his hands, the plague came back again. But when the people helped Moses to hold up his Lands the plague ceased again. Farmers of Breckenridge and Meade Counties, you have always been

friends to progress; will you not lend your presence on this occasion? Come to Irvington on April 10th, and help the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association

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Value of Consulships. "Young man," said a noted Illinois congressman in the house restaurant at the capitol, "when you get a chance to be a consul for the United States try for the fashionable capitals. Leave them for the embassadors. Go where the air is murky, for there business is lively, and many a consignment is sent to the United States. This means fees, and fees mean a good income for the consul."

In the course of his chat the congressman made the general statement that consuls who are making the most money from fees are the quietest, most unassuming, uncomplaining employees of the government. "They do not set up claims for a salary instead of fees," he said. "Oh, no; but like the wise boy where the raspberries are thick they let the world forget, so far as possible, that they are on earth. Let a consular office be changed from the fee to the salary system, and it at once becomes alluring to a voracious lot of aspinants. Some one finds out perhaps that the political support of this particular consul is weak, and then influence is used, and soon there is a change.

"One of the most profitable consulships is that of Liverpool. The salary is \$6,000, but the fees bring the emoluments up to several times that amount, and a generation ago the income of the consul at Liverpool was \$50,000 a year. This has been reduced by abolishing fees."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A man who knows the whole country as a child does his first picture book told me that if any person took the trouble to go through a copy of Shakes-pears and pick out all the obsolete words he would find nearly all of them in common use among these mountain folk. In their phraseology we find "holp" for "help," "hit" for "it" and other words which, far from being corruptions, are the pure old Anglo-Saxon. Even their ballads are memories of ages gone by, and I know of one man who, after riding 200 miles through the mountains for the purpose, finally picked up, from hearing the women sing them, the full 13 verses of an old Scotch ballad which proved to be identical with those recorded in a diary bearing the date 1665.-International Magazine.

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"Yes, ma, but I'd get more ple if you'd let me help myself."-Chicago

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How Far Apart Did They Live? "I was at the capitol one day," said

The discovery of the famous Trojan mine in Calaveras county, Cal., is curious as an illustration of pure luck and doubtless has heartened many a discouraged miner. In January, 1865, Henry Becker, a German, and John L. Trimmer, a Connecticut man, two poor, ragged, discouraged mining prospectors, went into the mountains of Calaveras county to cut oak wood for fuel. They expected to make something like \$30 or \$40 each per month during the winter by the sale of the wood. They made their home in an old abandoned miner's cabin. A heavy fall of snow had covered the ground to the depth of

A Piece of Pure Luck.

two or more feet. One day the two men built a great bonfire of brush. The heat melted the snow and left an area of hot earth. Becker determined to make an oven out of the hot ground, and, securing a haunch of deer meat, he began the digging of a hole in which to bake it. At the depth of two feet he came upon a bed of rock. He had been a prospector too long to resist the temptation of examining the rock, and, accordingly, before placing the meat in the hole he broke off a piece of the

Then, after the venison was buried and roasted, he examined the broken bit of rock carefully by the light of his cabin candle. To his very great astonishment, it proved to be what miners call live rock, assaying \$600 to the ton. For several months Becker and Trimmer kept their great find a secret, in the meantime gathering information concerning the dip angle and length and breadth of their new discovered ledge. Within a year from it's discovery this mine had made Becker and Trimmer rich .- Philadelphia Times.

A Horrible Ourbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rieum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcer; and Piles. Only 250 at Short & Haynes.

No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the projecting muzzle, under which also the nostrils lie, that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the habits of the fish we are told that it can and does bite out large chunks of flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its mouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to deliver its onset from below with more deadly effect.

This formidable strength of jaw is backed up by a most terrible array of teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as two inches in breadth at the base. These lie flat against the jaws and can be raised by separate muscles at will, so that, as the shark darts upon its prey, they spring on end, as a cat's claws are stuck out from its paws. shark's mouth is a veritable death trap. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pains in the Back.

A. B Farrington, Constania, N. Y. says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me, I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute,-Moorman & Owen.

Prayer of a Soubrette. The people who live in stageland have the strangest ways. I sat in a box in one of the theaters one evening and I could see into the wings on the "prompt" side of the stage. A comic opera was on, and I saw one of the leading women come and take her stand there in the wings, waiting for her cue. I could see her quite plainly, and I watched her with curiosity, wondering if she were not cold in the tights and thin gause of her scant costume.

The comedian began the long speech the last word of which was to call her on. She bowed her head, her lips moved, and thrice she made the sign of the cross with a devoutness which left no room for doubt that she was actually praying. An instant later she had frisked out on the stage with a laugh and a dance step and a wink that was anything but plous. Nobody seeing her could have dreamed that just the moment before she was actually praying-praying for guidance in her work, praying for strength to succeed, as earnestly and with just as much faith and reverence as if she-well, as if she were anything in the world but a dancing girl in a comic opera.-Washington

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Life in a Flat. "Where is my folding pipe?" "I don't know, James, but the folding matches are on the folding mantelpiece."-Chicago Record.

Each day in the year the owners of slot machines in New York city pur-chase 1,000 pounds of chocolate with which to fill the machines.

In the coaching days it cost from #5 to #6 to go from York to London.

a Boston lawyer. "in attendance upon a committee having in charge a bill in which my clients are interested. On the long, leather covered settee near me two southern members were smoking and conversing. The following words were jotted down by me verbatim: "'Majah, I was down among youh

people last summer, and I wanted to find Gen'al Blood's plantation, but I got off my road. Where does he live from youh place, majah?

'Why, colon'l, he lives near me, a right smart piece south on the river.' 'Does he live a right smart smart plece or a right smart right smart plece south. majah?

"'Well, it isn't as far as either of those pieces; just a right smart piece. colon'l.'

"'Then that must be the reason I missed it. I went too far around the river bend.'

"Now, these gentlemen understood each other beyond a doubt. But what I want to know is, how many miles was it from the major's plantation to the general's? And for the life of me I can't solve the question. It haunted me so that I stumbled two or three times when subsequently making my argument before the committee, cf which these two members formed a part,"-Washington Star.

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> "for I shall not need thy dough!" From this we gather that Mercy was somewhat rich in her own right.-Detroit Journal.

Takes on the Color. Hogan-There is wan thing about a black eye that is dacint. Grogan-And fwat is that? Hogan-It turns green befoor it goes. -Indianapolis Press.

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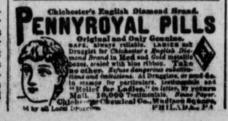
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